

BANDIT CHASE
S UNDER WAY

Alleged Bank Robbers In Colorado Bring About Reign of Terror.

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bullet wound in the right leg. Another, Frank Lewis, is in jail in Pueblo, where he was taken for safe keeping after his arrest early this morning at Palmer Lake, near Colorado Springs, and John Bab, stepfather of Lewis, and three women are held in jail here, pending further investigation.

Patrolman McNeill was killed when he stopped while going home from work to investigate a closed automobile standing at the curb at Sixteenth avenue and Colorado boulevard. McNeill's slayer and a companion escaped in their car.

Five of the men sought in connection with the Kansas train robbery will be at large.

The shooting of McNeill occurred after the arrest of Lewis, who was captured while speeding toward Colorado Springs, and of Sherill and Miss Fraz Lewis de Morris, an actress, who were taken after a pistol fight at Sedalia, 26 miles south of Denver.

Two other companions of Sherill escaped. Sherill, when caught, was riding in a large touring car belonging to Miss M. W. Gates, of Texas, which the bandits captured last night and commandeered after driving Miss Gates and O. D. Otter, of Chicago, 20 miles into the country, and leaving them marooned on the prairie. Miss Gates and Mr. Otter walked several miles toward Denver before a passing car took them in and brought them to town, where they reported their experience to the police. Miss Gates and Mr. Otter were robbed of money and jewelry before they were released by the bandits.

Take Women After Flight. Of the three women in custody, Miss de Morris is the only one taken after a fight between the police and the bandits. Miss de Morris, a sister of Frank Lewis, told the police that when she entered Sherill's car, which he subsequently abandoned when he captured Miss Gates's machine, she did not know that her companion, whom she said she had become acquainted with in Kansas City, was sought by the police. It was just after Miss de Morris entered the automobile in front of a house in the fashionable Capitol hill district here that two detectives were shot and slightly wounded when they sought to arrest the man in the automobile.

Miss de Morris said she took no part in the shooting, and knew nothing of Sherill's alleged connection with the Kansas train robbery.

The police officers said they were inclined to believe her statement. She said that the other persons in the automobile with her were Gus Morgan and Elsie Mayo. Both escaped, and are believed to be hiding in the woods near Sedalia. A posse is searching for them.

Sherill's condition was such after his capture that the police refrained from questioning him.

Feeling Is Intense. Lewis, who was taken to Colorado Springs after his capture at Palmer Lake, was identified there. He was immediately removed to Pueblo, because of the high feeling in Colorado Springs over the killing here yesterday of chief of detectives John Rowan and the probably fatal wounding of detective John D. Riley. Riley

BOND EXEMPT
BILL PASSED

Large Amounts of Liberty Bonds May Be Free of Federal Taxation.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The administration measure designed to stimulate the sale of liberty bonds, by making a larger amount of them held by individuals and corporations free from federal taxation, was passed last night by the house without a dissenting vote.

Important Features Unchanged. All of the bill's important features—exemption from income and war excess profits taxation the interest on liberty bonds up to \$20,000 of the fourth issue and \$10,000 of previous issues, authorizing regulation of liberty bond transactions and increasing war savings stamps authorization from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 were left unchanged by the house.

Bill Goes to Senate. The bill now goes to the senate, with prospects of speedy enactment next week. The house spent the entire day considering the measure, putting over the war revenue bill until Saturday, when general debate will be closed. Leaders plan to begin initial consideration of the measure Monday under a five minute debate rule.

was shot through both eyes, and if he lives he will be totally blind.

His Name Is Found. Besides Miss de Morris, the women in custody here were Mrs. John Bab, and Lewis's wife. When Bab was arrested in a raid on the house on Capitol hill, after the first Denver shooting, \$1250, which post-office inspectors assert is part of the money taken in the Kansas train robbery, was found in his possession. Bab asserted, however, that the money was given to him for safe keeping by Lewis last night, and that he did not know what the package contained, until the police opened it.

Detective Is Harmed. The second shooting in Denver occurred at the scene of the first, when an automobile, containing two men, returned to the house where Bab had been arrested. The detective stationed there was disarmed and the other, Carl Wilson, was shot through the hand. His thumb and forefinger were amputated at the hospital.

Several automobile loads of police still are searching for the other alleged members of the band.

Two Held at Sedalia. Lloyd Dale, alleged to be a member of the bandit gang, was arrested at Sedalia, Colo., this morning. Ray Long, who said he was a Denver motor car driver not connected with the party, also was detained by the police at Sedalia.

Riley Will Not Die. Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 14.—John D. Riley, whose left eye was shot out by the train robbery yesterday, will not die, according to physicians. He passed a fairly comfortable night. No arrangements have been made for the funeral of detective Rowan, who was shot and killed during the battle with the police.

Latest accounts show that the bandits dodged their pursuers north of the city and headed for the Blue forest, a strip of heavily timbered country lying east of Palmer Lake, and about 25 miles northwest of Colorado Springs. Bloodhounds are on their trail.

Officers in the fight insist that some of the bandits were wounded in the fighting. One of the men was seen to fall back into the car, with

Says Case Was
Shot As He Lay
Face Downward

"Never Knew What Hit Him" Says State's Counsel in Trial of Mrs. Case.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 14.—R. H. Case, found dead in the Case apartments in this city on February 29, last, with his brains blown out, was shot from behind by Mrs. Case as he lay prone on the bed and "never knew what hit him," according to the allegation of district attorney J. H. Crist, who opened the trial of Mrs. Case on the charge of murder in the district court this morning with an hour's statement to the jury of what the state intended to prove. Mrs. Case is well known in El Paso and former mayor Tom Lea, of El Paso, is one of her counsel.

The jury was completed at midnight last night. The prosecutor gave a detailed description of what he alleged to be the circumstances of the tragedy, his claim being that Mrs. Case stood in the doorway with a shotgun and shot her husband as he lay face downward.

Mr. Crist declared the case was one purely of circumstantial evidence and he proposed to reconstruct the case in the court room, the apartment where the killing happened. He stated that it would be impossible to bring back as a witness Dr. Eugene Fink, the first man to enter the room after the shooting and who is now in the army.

Selection of the jury began yesterday afternoon when the case was brought up to court. Mrs. Case was accompanied into court by her three sons, one in army uniform. The court room was filled with spectators.

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Outlaws Trained All Day. The outlaws, it now appears, were trained all day yesterday by Joseph F. Miller, of Denver, and Jimmy Fisher, a chauffeur. They took up the trail about 3 o'clock, according to Fisher, at a rooming house on Seventeenth street, Denver. Miller had ordered a large high powered car for the chase.

Party Steps for Reprieve. One of the cars carrying the outlaws had a puncture, near Castle Rock, and a stop was made for repairs. Miller and Fisher passed but stopped a short distance ahead on the pretext of having engine trouble.

The bandits rode up, asked what was the matter, and after offering to assist rode on. Miller and Fisher were two blocks behind the bandits when they reached the Colorado Springs.

Lewis Brothers In Pen. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.—Frank Lewis, reported to have been captured at Palmer Lake, Colo., is the brother

Orleans Cotton
Market Crashes
In Wild Decline

Prospect Of A Basic Price Being Fixed Reduces the Price \$11.50 Bale.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 14.—An announcement by president Wilson that, if found necessary, a basic price would be set for cotton, caused a wild and sensational opening on the New Orleans cotton exchange today, and in the first few minutes of trading prices dropped an average of \$11.50 per bale. As compared with closing prices yesterday, quotations ranged from 227 to 235 points lower on the active months. It was the wildest drop ever recorded here in a similar period of trading.

635,387 BALES COTTON AND
LINTERS USED LAST MONTH

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 635,387 running bales and 199,473 bales of linters. For the year ending Aug. 31, consumption was 6,531,326 running bales and 1,115,245 bales of linters.

Cotton on hand Aug. 31 in consuming establishments was 1,214,045 bales and 149,022 bales of linters, and in public storage and at compresses, 1,301,465 bales of lint and 115,125 bales of linters.

DECLINE AT NEW YORK. New York, Sept. 14.—President Wilson's statement announcing the scope of the proposed investigation of cotton control, which was made last night, had a very unsettling effect on the market here this morning.

The opening was extremely active, with liquidation generally at a decline of 10 to 15 points from last night's closing figures. October contracts sold at more than \$12 a bale below the high price of Tuesday.

Of Ora and Joe Lewis, now serving life terms in the Missouri state penitentiary, Jefferson City, Mo., for complicity in the murder of two St. Louis patrolmen, April, 1918, and is now wanted by St. Louis police. Frank Lewis, according to confessions of the brothers, killed one of the patrolmen.

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In a talk with sheriff Britt today, Lewis claimed he does not know why he was arrested. He declared that he had nothing to do with the train robbery at Paola, Kas. He admits, however, that he loaned his automobile to Frank Sherill, one of the men under arrest.

Bandits Raid Arcadia, Kans.; Bank; One Slain and Second Is Wounded.

Arcadia, Kas., Sept. 14.—One bandit was killed and another wounded and taken prisoner in a skirmish with citizens, following a raid by three men upon the Home State bank here today.

On the body of the dead robber was found a draft registration card from a Kansas City, Mo., board, bearing the name of Pete Marrazzo.

The attempted robbery was discovered by the employees of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad at the depot.

HIGHER RATES
HIT PACKERS

East of Chicago to Pacific Coast Freight Charges Are Raised.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—Increased rates on packing house products moving from east of Chicago to Pacific coast points were authorized today by the interstate commerce commission. The new rate represents an increase of from 26 to 29 cents a 100 pounds, and range for different shipping points from \$2.25 to \$2.75.

TWO BLOCKS FROM THE BANK BUILDING
CASHIER J. M. FOWLER WAS KILLED. HE ARMED HIS BROTHER, AND THE TWO ARMED, RUSHED TO THE BANK, AFTER STARTING A TELEPHONE ALARM THROUGHOUT THE TOWN.

The Fowlers found the robbers at work on the vault. The two men opened fire and the bandits replied while retreating through the rear of the building.

By this time aid was coming, and the Fowlers and citizens advanced after the bandits. Two hundred feet south of the bank, the body of the dead robber was found, and the wounded bandit was captured about a mile west of the town. The third member of the gang escaped.

FIVE AUTOMOBILE BANDITS
TRY TO ROB ILLINOIS BANK

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 14.—Five automobile bandits, four of them believed by the police to be Earl Dear, "Big Joe" Moran, Lloyd Bopp and Frank McCreary, who escaped from the county jail in Chicago last Thursday, made an unsuccessful attempt to day to rob the Citizens' State bank at Mount Morris, 13 miles northeast of here.

The robbers drove into town in a large touring car early this morning and forced the door of the bank. The noise aroused Miss Florence Weaver, telephone operator, in an office over the bank. She notified a bank official, who was met with a fusillade of bullets when he approached the building. Miss Weaver attempted to reach the sheriff at Oregon, Ill., but the robbers had cut the wires. Citizens who attempted to reach the bank were driven back by the bandits' fire. The robbers made two attempts to blow the vault before fleeing in their automobile.

COUNCIL REJECTS ARDOIN'S
OFFER ON ROAD TO RIVER

The proposal of J. W. Ardoine to exchange seven vacant lots adjoining the county hospital for part of the city's post house property, and then to dedicate part of the latter as a public road, in order to assist the government in constructing a military highway from Fort Bliss to the river, was rejected by the city council Saturday.

It was said that to make the change would cost the city about \$10,000 for new post house buildings, while it is possible to select some other route for the military highway.

One Cent added to two dollars equals four dollars next week. Watch this paper.—Adv.

All trains arriving and departing from Harburg, Pa., are called out by women and girls.

HILLEBRAND'S
BURIAL MONDAY

Body of Pioneer Border Officer to Rest Besides That of Wife.

Arrangements were being made Saturday for the funeral of the late Capt. H. R. (Dick) Hillebrand, pioneer sheriff and United States deputy marshal here, who died at Austin, Texas. The body will be taken to the undertaking house of McBean, Simmons & Hartford on arrival, and the funeral service will be held there Monday morning at 10 o'clock, burial being in Concordia cemetery, beside the remains of Mrs. Hillebrand.

Capt. Hillebrand, born in Germany, came to Waco, Tex., as a child in early days in Texas, about 30 years ago. During the civil war the Hillebrands were loyal to the northern side and the pioneer was always a Republican. He was appointed United States marshal at Matamoros, Mex., by president Lincoln, and afterward collector of customs at Brownsville, Texas, across the river. Coming to El Paso with his wife in 1882, the doctored prospered in business. In the 1890's he was elected sheriff of El Paso county, and at the corner of East Missouri and North Stanton streets.

Present as Officer Here. Capt. Hillebrand was chosen sheriff in 1900, after a warm campaign and while he was in that office Frank B. Simmons, now alderman, was his chief deputy. Capt. Hillebrand had served as chief of police in 1902 during the Campbell-O'Keefe administration, having relieved W. M. Fink, resigned. In 1908 president McKinley confirmed the nomination of Hillebrand as deputy U. S. marshal here, which he held through the McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft administrations. His experience with bad men along the border were many, his friends said.

MRS. W. C. CRAWFORD DIES
SUDDENLY WHILE ON VISIT

W. C. Crawford, of 2201 Nashville street, has received news of the sudden death of his wife, which occurred Friday in Mississippi. Mrs. Crawford and children had been visiting relatives in Mississippi for the past month. She was apparently in the best of health. Heart failure was given as the cause.

BANKS WILL AID BUYERS OF
LOAN; BOY SCOUTS TO HELP

The El Paso banks will carry the fourth Liberty loan on the same terms as the third was carried, was decided Friday afternoon at a meeting at El Paso Clearinghouse association. Under this arrangement the purchaser of less than \$100 worth of bonds will be able to secure them on the payment of 10 percent down and 15 percent per month.

Plans for distributing the literature and other propaganda pertinent to the campaign were agreed on at a meeting of R. Burt Oenderoff, chairman of the drive; Walter M. Butler, secretary, and Smith Wilburn, publicity director. Boy Scouts will be used in the campaign.

FIND G. SANCHEZ GUILTY.

Guminda Sanchez was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in the 34th district court Saturday on a charge of selling liquor in the ten mile zone.

Santiago Perez, charged with theft, was found not guilty.

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